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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 165  
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mrs. Lillian Williams upon being named the Powell Business and Professional Association's Businessperson of the Year for 2000.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to salute the accomplishments of those enterprising business and professional people of this State who have been singled out by their peers to be honored for their contributions to their business or profession, their communities, and to this State; and

WHEREAS, The Powell Business and Professional Association (PBPA) recently named Mrs. Lillian Williams as the PBPA Businessperson of the Year for 2000 at its eighteenth annual banquet; and

WHEREAS, The owner of Willow Bay Gallery on Emory Road in Powell, Lillian Williams, is married to Bruce Williams; they are the proud parents of three children and the doting grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams is an active member of Sharon Baptist Church, where she has served on the personnel committee, the building committee, and currently serves on the

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building fund committee; she also played an integral role in acquiring a church van for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Williams has encouraged people to establish businesses in her community and has helped such efforts by any means at her disposal; she has donated items to other businesses for raffle prizes at open houses held to promote those businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams has been a strong supporter of PBPA through her participation in the PBPA auction, the business expo, the Health and Safety Day, and through her donation of door prizes for the PBPA auction to benefit the Powell High School Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, In the award presentation Dr. Don Wegener described Lillian Williams as "...what every business person in Powell would like to be: honest, hardworking, and, most importantly, a person that makes a difference in people's lives by the way she lives hers."; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it fitting to recognize a person of the outstanding professional abilities and stellar personal qualities of Mrs. Lillian Williams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mrs. Lillian Williams upon being named by the Powell Business and Professional Association as its 2000 PBPA Businessperson of the Year, and offer her our best wishes for every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.